



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 31, 1996

Richard Cisne, Partner
Hudson, Cisne, Keeling-Culp & Company
One Financial Centre, Suite 210
Little Rock, Arkansas 72211

RE: MUR 4317

Dear Mr. Cisne:

On March 12, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified your firm of a complaint alleging a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On October 16, 1996, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Hudson, Cisne, Keeling-Culp & Company violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to your firm.

This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days after the file has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner".

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel